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IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Carl D. Burch  
SERIAL NO.: 09/823,467  
FILING DATE: March 30, 2001  
TITLE: Retiring Early-Completion Instructions To Improve  
Computer Operation Throughput  
EXAMINER: Amol V. Gole  
CONFIRMATION NO.: 5751  
ART UNIT: 2183  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
(X) Other: Abstract of the Disclosure (fee \$                     )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 12, 2004